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TAGS: CASC:(GELNAW, HAROLD AND CREW OF YACHT ARIEL)

SUBJECT: SHIPWRECK OF YACHT ARIEL

REF 7FAM560

1. EMBASSY INFORMED ON JUNE 1, 1975, BY CAPT, HAROLD GELNAW, USC, THAT HIS YACHT ARIEL SHIPWRECKED AT RAOUL ISLAND, KERMADEC GROUP, ON MAY 31, 1975. ACCORDING TO GELNAW, NO PERSONAL INJURIES WERE SUFFERED BY CREW. RAOUL ISLAND IS SITE OF NEW ZEALAND METEOROLOGICAL STATION AND CREW IS BEING CARED FOR BY NEW ZEALAND AUTHORITIES ON ISLAND. ONLY TRANSPORT TO AND FROM RAOUL IS BY SHIP. ACCORDING TO NEW ZEALAND MARINE DIVISION, NEXT AVAILABLE SHIP TO EVACUATE SUBJECTS WILL CALL AT RAOUL IN APPROXIMATELY THREE WEEKS. SUBJECTS HAD OPPORTUNITY TO LEAVE ISLAND WITHIN FEW DAYS BUT DECLINED INASMUCH AS THEY WISHED TO REMAIN IN ORDER TO SALVAGE WHAT THEY CAN FROM YACHT.

2. EMBASSY HAS SENT TELEGRAM TO GELNAW TO OBTAIN INFO SET FORTH IN 7FAM561, AND TO OBTAIN NAMES OF OTHER CREW MEMBERS. REPORT WILL BE SENT DEPT AS SOON AS INFO AVAILABLE.
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